

## Area-Wide Soil Contamination Project Map—DRAFT

- What is currently known about the location and extent of arsenic and lead soil contamination in Washington State?
- Is it necessary to improve our understanding of the nature and extent of arsenic and lead soil contamination? If so, how?

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- How should implementation of protective measures affect cleanup obligations under MTCA for landowners?
- How should implementation of protective measures affect cleanup obligations under MTCA for those responsible for implementation?

- What protective measures to address area-wide soil contamination are practical, reasonable, appropriate and affordable? Types of protective measures include: education, land-use controls, BMPs, physical barriers, and reducing contamination.
- What should trigger a response to area-wide soil contamination (e.g., current land use considerations, land use change, land sale, other)?
- How should decisions about when and how to respond to area-wide soil contamination be made?
- Are different responses appropriate for different types of exposure (e.g., child use areas)?
- How should protective measures be maintained and evaluated over the long-term?

- What are possible funding sources and mechanisms?
- Who is responsible for paying for implementation of protective measures?

- Who should be responsible for implementing protective measures? Should different people/institutions be responsible under different circumstances?
- What institutions (e.g., state government, local government, insurance, banks) need to play a role in implementing protective measures? What tools and mechanisms are available or necessary to enable them to play their roles?
- What changes are needed to facilitate and eliminate barriers to appropriately addressing area-wide soil contamination?

